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Application N .: 09/685,577

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Véronique FERRARI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1615  
Application No.: 09/685,577 ) Examiner: SHEIKH, H.  
Filed: October 11, 2000 )  
For: COMPOSITIONS IN RIGID FORM )  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Further to the telephone conference between the Examiner and the undersigned on November 13, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application and reexamination of the claims in view of the following amendment and remarks. Please amend the application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please substitute amended claim 16 as follows:

--16. (Amended) A composition according to Claim 1, wherein said repeating units comprising at least one hetero atom are chosen from repeating units comprising hydrocarbon-based repeating units and silicone units which form

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